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COMMENTS: RE: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO: 09/903,378

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time in which to file a response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2003 be extended by one month to January 26, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$55 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) or any other fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File- A-69566-1/(463077-105)/ RFT/RMS/RMK.

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